

REMARKS

Applicant submits with this communication a set of corrected drawings as required by the March 8, 2004 communication from the PTO. Further, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application in view of this preliminary amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 788-3231.

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